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Federal Election Commission
999 "E" Street NW
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Attn: Thomas Maxwell, III

May 31, 2001

RE: Ohio Republican State and Central Executive Committee
30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

This letter is in response to the Commission's request for additional information regarding the above referenced reporting period. An itemization follows:

Schedule A of your report discloses a contribution from an organization, which is not a political committee, registered with the Commission. Some of these contributions also appear to exceed contribution limits.

- The contributions in question were never deposited to our federal accounts. I actually had a federal and state report due in the same period and therefore did not have an opportunity to review the federal contribution pages prior to submission. Since our state reports are much more detailed I did catch that these particular contributions were miscoded in our contributor software as being federal receipts when they were actually state receipts. They were reported correctly on our state report. Please see attached state campaign finance report contribution pages. I apologize for this reporting error.*

Your report indicates a transfer from the Republican National Committee, which has not been disclosed on their report of receipts and disbursements.

- I have researched these wire transactions and have realized that our caging operation entered them under the Republican National Committee when they were actually received from the National Republican Congressional Committee. We have made the appropriate corrective entries within our software and they are correctly reported in our attached amended report. We*